

Travel Insurance

DO'S & DON'TS



KNOW WHAT'S COVERED

Read the policy, especially the section labeled "List of Covered Reasons" for trip cancellation



GET MEDICAL ABROAD

Your insurance from home may not cover you when you leave the country, package plans include medical emergency coverage



FILTER FOR PRE-EX

Most plans can cover Pre-Existing Conditions if you buy early enough. Use the filters to find plans when comparing



COVER EXPENSIVE TRIPS

Rule of thumb: Insure trips that cost more than you are willing to lose if cancelled. Cruises, tours, anything \$\$



COMPARE TO SAVE \$\$

Get the best coverage and price by comparing plans from all companies. Use a comparison tool



WAIT TO BUY IT

Some vital coverages are available, but only if you buy with 14 days of initial deposit



ASSUME IT'S COVERED

Travel insurance is "named peril"...it covers what is specifically listed. Check what is covered (and for how much)



RELY ON CREDIT CARDS

They may have some benefits, but the amount is limited and it totally lacks some essential coverage (like medical)



CHECK THE BOX

Skip the "Add insurance?" box when booking your trip...you have zero choice in companies & plans, and are too rushed



IGNORE ACTIVITIES

Special activities like SCUBA and zip-lining can be covered with the right add-on coverage

Where should you go next?

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